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In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2001, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on March 18, 2002. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

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Please replace the paragraph before Technical Field at page 126.00 CH 1, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph: